

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-6 (cancelled)

7. (amended): A method for modifying a carbohydrate, comprising the steps of:

- (a) selecting at least one glycosidase ~~derived obtainable~~ from *Xanthomonas* wherein the glycosidase is an exoglycosidase, the exoglycosidase being selected from the group consisting of a fucosidase, a mannosidase, a xylosidase, a glucosidase, a galactosidase, N-acetylglucosaminidase and a hexosaminidase;
- (b) cleaving a selected glycosidic bond between constituent monosaccharides of the carbohydrate by means of the glycosidase; and
- (c) forming a modified carbohydrate.

Claims 8 and 9 (cancelled)

10. (amended): The method according to claim 9 Z, wherein the ~~biological properties~~ modified carbohydrate has ~~are~~ altered immunogenic properties compared with the carbohydrate prior to modification.

11. The method according to claim 9 Z, wherein step (b) further comprises cleaving $\text{Fuc}\alpha 1-2\text{R}$ linkage.

Claims 12 and 13 (cancelled)